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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, MILI, PORS, GB
SUBJECT: SALE OF ESCORT VEHICLE GOG

REF: STATE 209363

1. SINCE MAYILA IS IN FRANCEVILLE WITH PRESIDENT, WOULD LIKE TO PROFIT FROM DELAY ENFORCED BY HIS ABSENCE TO SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION REGARDING PERIPATETIC CHECK.

2. SINCE CHECK IS NOT IN HANDS OF HESS AND EISENHARDT, THEY WERE PRESUMABLY TOLD BY THEIR BANK THAT PAYMENT HAD AGAIN BEEN REFUSED. WE WOULD ASSUME (PERHAPS INCORRECTLY) THAT BANK WHICH PROVIDED THEM THIS INFORMATION COULD ALSO IDENTIFY POINT IN BANKING SYSTEM WHERE REFUSAL ORIGINATED--I.E., IN NEW YORK FOR TECHNICAL REASONS OR AT BGL IN LIBREVILLE BECAUSE CHECK IMPROPERLY DRAWN OR BECAUSE ACCOUNT TOO POOR TO COVER. IF CHECK IN FACT MADE IT BACK TO BGL, IT SHOULD BE RELATIVELY SIMPLE TO STRAIGHTEN MATTER OUT HERE BETWEEN MAYILA AND BANK IN WHICH BONGO IS MAJOR SHAREHOLDER. IF, ON OTHER HAND, CHECK BOGGED DOWN IN BANKING SYSTEM BEYOND LIBREVILLE, IT BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT TO SEEK HELP AT LOCAL LEVEL SHORT OF ASKING MAYILA TO REVISE PAYMENT PROCESS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL LIGHT YOU CAN SHED

ON TECHCNICAL ASPECTS OF THIS PROCESS WHILE WE AWAITING
RETURN OF MAYILA AND PRESIDENT FROM VACATION IN
HAUT OGOOUE. STEIGMAN

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